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# TAIWAN POLICY - NEW PRACTICES

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- o Propose a subcabinet economic dialogue (at under secretary level) and TIFA talks.
- o Support more actively Taiwan's participation in international organizations, when it is clearly in the U.S. interest to do so.
  - Support membership in organizations accepting non-states as members.
  - Seek opportunities to have Taiwan's voice heard in organizations where Taiwan's membership is not possible.
- o Permit high level U.S. officials in economic and technical areas to visit Taiwan, with the Taiwan IWG considering which visits and the timing of visits.
  - If asked: We have not ruled out visits by cabinet officers of economic and technical agencies.
- o Allow USG officials authorized to travel to Taiwan to meet with Taiwan officials at whatever level, including Premier and President, necessary to achieve their objectives.
- o Permit normal transits of the U.S., but no visits or public activities, for Taiwan's top leadership.
- o Permit U.S. cabinet-level officials to meet with Taiwan representatives and visitors in official settings, with exceptions:
  - No meetings at State or OEOB (but permit State under secretaries and below handling economic and technical issues to meet Taiwan representatives in unofficial settings).
  - At DoD, continue the present practice of allowing Taiwan representatives below the rank of Chief of General Staff to make office calls, although meetings with the Secretary himself are held in an unofficial venue.
- o Permit all AIT employees access to Taiwan's MOFA.
- o Permit Taiwan's unofficial office here to change its name to: "Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States." (Current name: Coordination Council for North American Affairs).

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